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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Y. SAITO : Art Unit: 1724
Serial No. : 10/523,535 :
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Title : FILTER DEVICE : Dated: June 13, 2006

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated June 7, 2006 in this Application. Attached is a Substitute Specification excluding claims, a clean version of the substitute specification and Remarks.